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O/PC
J. G.
Thayer
Kearney

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Conversation between [REDACTED] re. Support of O/PC

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25X1A9a About 10:30 this morning [REDACTED] showed [REDACTED] a request for intelligence support from O/PC pointing out first that the report had not come through proper channels (Assistant Director to Assistant Director) but had been sent directly to his division and, secondly, that it was an excellent example of the requests for support which O/PC has been in the habit of making without sufficient indication of the purposes for which the information is needed.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] stated that without further information as to the nature of the need it would not be possible to select from the tremendous mass of available material the parts which would be specifically helpful to O/PC. He stated that he had had previous difficulty with that Office on other requests but had on one occasion, by personally going back to them, been able to extract a little more detail.

It was agreed

25X1A9a 1) that [REDACTED] would go back to O/PC and endeavor to get from them the maximum detailed information as to the specific purpose behind their request,

2) that he would then, if not completely successful, prepare the case for the Assistant Director's decision, showing precisely why more information was needed than he was able to obtain,

25X1A9a 3) that [REDACTED] would acquaint Dr. Millikan with action so far taken.

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